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SYPHILIS :30

ANNOUNCER: Syphilis is on the rise in Virginia. Part of the reason why...is that it's hard to notice. It usually starts with a sore or a rash – but sometimes, the only way to tell if you have syphilis is to get tested. So call the Virginia Department of Health -- they can tell you where to go for free, confidential testing. Because if you don't get it treated, syphilis can really hurt you. But if you catch it early, it's easy to cure. The Virginia Department of Health. **1-800-533-4148. That's 1-800-533-4148.**

SYPHILIS :60

ANNOUNCER: Syphilis is really on the rise in Virginia. And if you're sexually active and don't get tested every couple of months, there's a possibility that you might have it -- and you might not even know it until it does some real damage to your body. See, syphilis usually starts with a sore or a rash. But sometimes, you can have it and not notice the symptoms. And if you have syphilis and you *don't* get it treated, you could end up with serious health problems. It could damage your heart, your liver, your bones, your brain, your vision -- or even worse. The good news is, if you get tested, and you catch it early, syphilis is easy to cure. So call the Virginia Department of Health at 1-800-533-4148. They'll tell you where to go for free, confidential syphilis testing. Because when it comes to syphilis, you want to be sure. And if you *do* have it, you want to be cured. For free, confidential testing, call The Virginia Department of Health. **1-800-533-4148.**